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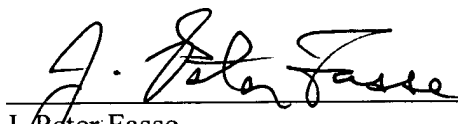
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Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's conclusion that the present invention is allowable over the prior art of record. However, applicants do not concede that the Examiner's characterization of the invention and the prior art is accurate or complete, or that there are not other good reasons of record for patentability of the allowed claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the previously pending claims, unamended, in one or more continuation applications. Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket Number 15702-003001.

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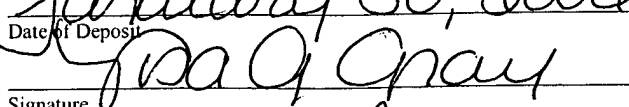

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